

# MURRAY ART BEAT

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### AUDITIONS, APPLICATIONS, ENTRIES

**Performance applications** for the 2012 daytime summer concerts are due Jan 17. Those interested should bring a bio and a demo tape to the Murray Parks Office or mail to Murray Arts, 296 E Murray Park Ave, Murray, Ut 84107.

**Arts in the Park 2012 musical auditions** will begin in March. Joseph auditions are set for March 6-8 at RJH. Call for more details. Tentative musicals include Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Hello Dolly, and Little Women, the musical. You can also go on-line at [www.murray.utah.gov](http://www.murray.utah.gov) and click on Cultural Arts for info updates.

**Snow White Auditions** for children grades K-12 will be held Monday, January 2 from 4 to 6 pm at Riverview Jr High. Produced by Missoula Children's Theater and Murray Parks and Recreation with performances on January 7.

**Secondary art show** entries will be due in April TBA. Check with art teachers or Murray Parks Office for entry forms.

**Literary competition** will include youth and adult divisions in the categories of short story, biographies or historic fiction and non-fiction, children's lit, poetry, and novel. Limited to Murray residents, entries are due February 14, 2012 at the Murray Parks Office. For list of rules/entry forms, phone 801-264-2614 or visit our website and download the form.

**Auditions for Youth Musicals.** Phone 801-264-2638 for audition information. Scheduled after school.  
Through the Storybook, Grant, Feb 3  
Doo-Wop Wed Widing Hood, McMillan, Jan 24, 26  
The Shoemaker and the Elves, Liberty, Feb 2  
Doo-Wop Wed Widing Hood, Twin Peaks, Jan 20  
Whatever You Imagine, Horizon, Feb 6-7  
Title TBA, Parkside, January 25

**Murray Arts Council Theater Scholarship** applications will be available on the city website or [murrayartscouncil.org](http://murrayartscouncil.org).

**Murray Symphony** will present "A Tribute to Maestro Clint Frohm" joined by Top Brass, Gabriel, Granite Youth Symphony, and the MSO Jazz and Swing Band on Friday, January 27, 2012 at Murray High. Free Admission (a \$6.00 donation is requested). The concert will celebrate the life of Maestro Frohm, who lead Murray Symphony for 20 years and was a Music Educator and Granite School District Music Curriculum Specialist for many years. After a 15-month battle with cancer, Clint Frohm passed away on October 22, 2010. He was both a mentor and leader to the Murray Symphony and a dear friend to many orchestra members with whom he shared his love of music for years.



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

For place, time, and ticket info, phone 264-2614 or check our web site at [www.murray.utah.gov](http://www.murray.utah.gov)

January 2	Missoula auditions for Snow White, RJH, 4 pm
January 7	<i>Snow White</i> , RJH at 3 and 7 pm
January 11-13	Broadway Review, MHS, 7 pm
January 16	Martin Luther King Concert, MHS, 7 pm
January 27	Sym Tribute to Clint Frohm, MHS, 7:30 pm
January 28	Murray Concert Band, MHS, 7:30 pm
Feb 13, 15	Big Bad Musical, Woodstock, 7 pm
February 14	Literary Entries Due
February 16	Community Choral Festival, MHS, 7 pm
February 16-17	Through the Storybook, Viewmont, 7 pm
February 23-27	<i>Stage Door</i> , MHS play, 7 pm
Feb 24- Mar 3	<i>Lucky Stiff</i> , MAC, Holladay City Hall, 8 pm
March 2	<i>Lily's Crossing</i> , Arts Power, MHS, 7 pm
March 13-15	<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> , Murray Ballet Ctr, 7 pm
March 14	<i>Through the Storybook</i> , Grant, 7 pm
March 15-16	<i>Wed Widing Hood</i> , McMillan, 7 pm
March 17	Murray Symphony, MHS, 7:30 pm
March 19-20	Musical TBA, Parkside, 7 pm
March 21-22	<i>Shoemaker/Elves</i> , Liberty, 7 pm
March 28-29	<i>Wed Widing Hood</i> , Twin Peaks, 7 pm
April 12	<i>Whatever You Imagine</i> , Horizon, 7 pm
Apr 19-20	MHS Dance Comp in Concert, MHS, 7 pm
April 21	Murray Concert Band, MHS, 7:30 pm
April 26-28	<i>Hamlet</i> , MHS Shakespeare Festival 7 pm
	Free Green show begins at 5:30
April TBA	Secondary Art Show, Fashion Place
May 11	MHS Art Fest
May 12	Murray Sym/Armed Forces Day, MHS, 7:30 pm
May 18	Young Choral Artists, MHS, 7 pm



**JURIED ART SHOW** featured 38 artists and 63 pieces of artwork. First place winners included Marjorie Anderson (professional watercolor), Louise Pond Day (amateur watercolor), Kay Jones (professional oil), Kay Kournianos (amateur oil), Ruth Johnson (professional graphics), Lyndy Lovelady, (amateur graphics), Ro Porttorff (professional photography), Diane Koetter (amateur original photography), Larry Foote (amateur digital enhanced photography), Joseph Peretto (amateur crafts), Susan Chapman (amateur fabric/needlework), and Sue Martin (professional mixed medium). The People's Choice Award was presented to Ruth Johnson's colored pencil graphics. The city purchased *Treed Young Leopard* photography by Diane Koetter and *The Last Ride* from Sue Martin which will be hung in Murray City Hall as part of our city arts collection.

**COMMUNITY ART AWARD** was presented to Brady Nielsen in November for his skilled and patient technical services for school and community based performances at Murray High for the past five years.

**HALLOWEEN LITERARY** competition featured 156 entries and 51 winners from seven elementary schools and one junior high school. Winners shared their stories and poetry at a Haunted Tales program at the Library and the Haunted Woods in Murray Park. First place awards were presented to Nathan Porter (3/4th scary stories), Elise Finlinson (5-8th scary stories), Francisco Rodriguez (3/4th funny stories), Gabby Golightly (5-6th funny stories), David Turnley (3/4th limericks), Silvio Santini (5/6th limericks), Mikaela Dinger (3/4th poetry) and Ben Lyddall (5/6th poetry).

#### UPCOMING PERFORMANCE DETAILS:

**Lucky Stiff** will be presented by the Murray Arts Council. Performances are scheduled nightly February 24 through March 3 at Holladay City Hall at 8 pm. Tickets will be available at Day Murray Music.

**Lily's Crossing** will be presented for elementary 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders during the day on March 2 at 10 am with an evening performance for families at 7 pm at Murray High. Tickets for the evening show are \$5 general admission, \$20 family up to six, and \$3 group rate of over 25. Based on a children's lit book about living as a child during WW II, Arts Power's touring professional company has brought children's musical theater to audiences across the country.

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